

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Bruce Armstrong at 7:00 p.m. in the Haysville Municipal Building, 200 West Grand Avenue.

Invocation was given by Councilperson Bob Rardin.

Mayor Armstrong led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll was taken by Administrative Secretary Morgan Capps: Kessler here, Walters here, Rardin here, Ewert here, Benner here, Parton here, Crum here, Thompson here.

Under Special Order of Business, Mayor Armstrong presented the Recognition of Employees for Years of Service. City Clerk/Treasurer Angie Millspaugh recognized Accounting Clerk Kayla Kostecki for 5 years of service. Recreation Director Rob Arneson recognized Recreation Program Supervisor Frank Cortez for 5 years of service. Police Chief Jeff Whitfield recognized Community Resource Specialist Supervisor Lidia Vargas for 5 years of service, Master Police Officer Aaron Watkins for 5 years of service, Master Police Officer Mark Mullin for 15 years of service, and Detective Brady Simmons for 15 years of service. Chief Administrative Officer Will Black recognized Police Chief Jeff Whitfield for 25 years of service. Public Works Director Tony Martinez recognized Park Worker III Kenny Stark for 5 years of service and Park Superintendent Kirby Manny for 35 years of service.

Under Presentation and Approval of Minutes, Mayor Bruce Armstrong presented for approval the Minutes of November 23, 2020. It was stated that the wrong copy of the minutes had been sent out and the correct copy was distributed at the bench.

Motion by Rardin. Second by Walters.

I make a motion to approve the Minutes of November 23, 2020.

Councilperson Kessler made a recommendation to remove a duplicate paragraph from the minutes. Rardin amended his motion accordingly. Walters amended his second.

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert abstain, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea, Thompson yea.

Motion carried.

Under Citizens to be Heard, Mayor Armstrong introduced Dr. Craig Parman, from the Haysville Family MedCenter. Dr. Parman stated his experience with COVID-19 which included ten days in the hospital and in-home healthcare. He stated his primary concern regarding COVID-19 was the stress it was having on the hospitals and the physical, emotional and spiritual health of the providers. Dr. Parman pleaded the city do as much as feasible to mitigate the spread of the disease in order to take pressure off of the hospitals. He encouraged the use of masks, frequent handwashing, social distancing and wiping down frequently touched surfaces and objects. Dr. Parman presented the common symptoms of COVID-19, stating they could range from mild to severe. He also presented information on when to seek emergency healthcare, populations that are considered "at-risk" and steps to take if tested positive.

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Under Approval of Licenses and Bonds, Mayor Armstrong introduced the approval of Cereal Malt Beverage License Renewals for Cash Saver #646 on 201 N. Main St; Jump Start, 7200 S. Broadway; and Dollar General Store #2551 on 180 N. Main St.

Motion by Parton. Second by Rardin.

I make a motion we accept the cereal malt beverage license renewals for the three businesses stated. Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea, Thompson yea. Motion carried.

Under Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions, Mayor Armstrong introduced a RESOLUTION THAT THE COMMUNITY OF HAYSVILLE URGES ITS CITIZENS TO JOIN THIS EFFORT AND HEREBY DECLARES THIS CITY TO BE AN OFFICIAL ENTRANT IN THE PRIDE PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR OF 2021.

Motion by Parton. Second by Ewert.

I make a motion we accept the Kansas Pride Program 2021 Entry Government Resolution. Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea, Thompson yea. Motion carried.

Under Notices and Communications, Mayor Armstrong called for Governing Body Announcements. Councilperson Crum stated the Haysville Public Library hours. He updated on the Campus High School winter sports stating KSHSAA (the Kansas State High School Activities Association) changed their policy to allow parents at some sporting events. Crum stated that the USD 261 Board of Education would meet on December 21, 2020 and would discuss if they would make the same change to their policy. Councilperson Thompson announced the birth of his granddaughter. Mayor Armstrong announced upcoming Senior Center programs and an update on the increased usage of the Haysville Hustle.

Under Notices and Communications, Mayor Armstrong presented a Memo Regarding a New Business, the Sedgwick County Fire Department Station 34 November Report and an Email from Cox Communications Regarding a Rate Increase for Video Services.

Under Other Business, Deputy Administrative Officer Georgie Carter presented the Rescindment of Grant Awards of Detailz Doctor and Lyons Auto. She stated they are not able to meet the State requirements and the city would be looking for alternate recipients. She also asked for approval of the updated Pay Application reflecting the rescindments.

Motion by Crum. Second by Parton.

If there is no more discussion, I will go ahead and make a motion we approve the rescindments as presented.

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea, Thompson yea. Motion carried.

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Motion by Crum. Second by Benner.

I make a motion we approve the new Pay Application with the moneys fixed as we just did.

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea, Thompson yea.  
Motion carried.

Under Other Business, City Clerk/Treasurer Angie Millspaugh proposed the Consideration of 2021 Council Meeting Date Change. Councilperson Parton asked why the change was requested. Chief Administrative Officer Black stated it was to allow time for preparation of the council agenda.

Motion by Kessler. Second by Rardin.

I make a motion to approve the 2021 Council Meeting Date Change.

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea, Thompson yea.  
Motion carried.

Under Other Business, Deputy Administrative Officer Georgie Carter presented the Consideration of Agreement with Sedgwick County Re: Haysville Senior Center. She stated this was an annual update and there no major changes were requested.

Motion by Benner. Second by Ewert

I make a motion to approve the Haysville Senior Center Agreement with Sedgwick County.

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea, Thompson yea.  
Motion carried.

Under Other Business, Mayor Armstrong presented the First Reading of Annual City Code Update. He pointed out the amendment regarding a Health Order; which included a warning for the first offense, a \$50 fine for the second and \$100 for the third. Mayor Armstrong also stated the update included the ordinances that had been approved throughout the year and legislative changes.

Councilperson Walters asked why a section was not struck out in the Public Offense Code. It was stated that physical changes were not made to the Public Offense Code, but rather listed in the City Code. Councilperson Parton stated she saw the refuse section was struck out, but did not see where it had been replaced. Chief Administrative Officer William Black stated the text was already in a later section of Chapter 7. Councilperson Kessler noted that not returning library materials was a Class C Misdemeanor. Councilperson Crum stated he would like more time to review the updates.

Motion by Crum. Second by Rardin.

I make a motion to table this until the next meeting.

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea, Thompson yea.  
Motion carried.

Under Department Reports, Chief Administrative Officer Will Black gave an announcement on the Sedgwick County Mobile Outreach Team doing COVID testing at the Community Building Tuesday, December 15, 2020 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am, or until tests ran out.

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Under Department Reports, City Clerk/Treasurer Angie Millspaugh stated the City Hall offices would be closed Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25, 2020 for the Christmas Holiday.

Under Department Reports, Chief Jeff Whitfield stated there had been a rise in criminal activity in Haysville and encouraged citizens to lock car doors and take possessions into the house. He also encouraged citizens to call the police department to report any suspicious activity. Chief Whitfield also presented the award for Officer of the Year to Master Police Officer Aaron Watkins. He stated members of the police department nominate and select an officer that exemplifies what it means to be an officer. He stated the award would normally be presented at the Fall Festival, but that was not possible this year due to COVID. Chief Whitfield went on to say that the Fall Festival Committee did want to honor MPO Watkins this year and he expressed his appreciation to the Committee for doing so.

Under Department Reports, Public Works Director Tony Martinez gave an update on Water Well 6 which was budgeted at \$25,000 for acid wash in 2020. He stated the bid approved was for \$8,000. Martinez stated that when the contractor pulled the well for inspection, it was found to need further repairs - including a new pump, motor and column pipe. He said that Mayor Armstrong had approved the emergency repair to guarantee continued service to the city. He stated the total cost was \$18,863.76. Martinez also stated the Public Works offices would be closed Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25 for the Christmas holiday.

Under Department Reports, Recreation Director Rob Arneson stated the Haysville Activity Center would be closed on Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25 for the Christmas Holiday.

Under Off Agenda Citizens to be Heard, Sedgwick County Commissioner Dalton Glasscock introduced himself and invited Councilmembers to contact him if they wished to discuss any county issues.

Under Bills to Be Paid, Mayor Armstrong presented Bills to be Paid for the First Half of December.

Motion by Ewert. Second by Rardin.

I move to pay the first half of December's bills.

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea, Thompson yea.  
Motion carried.

Under Council Items, Mayor Armstrong asked for Council Concerns. Councilperson Rardin stated he had citizens approach him with concerns about the sign on South Broadway. Mayor Armstrong stated that was not a city sign. Councilperson Parton stated it was maintained by the Fall Festival Committee. Councilperson Kessler reminded everyone of the proper care and use of face masks.

Under Council Items, Mayor Armstrong stated the Council Action Request for 183 N. Marlen was ongoing.

Mayor Armstrong presented for approval Adjournment.

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Motion by Kessler. Second by Parton.

I make a motion to adjourn tonight's meeting.

Kessler yea, Walters yea, Rardin yea, Ewert yea, Benner yea, Parton yea, Crum yea, Thompson yea.

Motion carried.

The Regular City Council meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

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Angela Millspaugh, City Clerk